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For: GAS PERMEABLE PROBE FOR USE IN AN OPTICAL ANALYZER FOR AN EXHAUST GAS STREAM FLOWING THROUGH A DUCT OR **CHIMNEY**

Customer No. 20350

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Examiner: Richard A. Rosenberger

Technology Center/Art Unit: 2877

AMENDMENT

San Francisco, CA 94111 May 7, 2004

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant requests a two-month extension of time from March 16, 2004 to May 16, 2004 and authorizes the Commissioner to charge the fee therefor, and any additional fee o தீ20/2004 ாழ் hatemay, be, due, to our deposit account in accordance with the attached Fee Transmittal sheet.

> 54.00 DA In response to the Office Action dated December 16, 2003, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 5 of this paper.